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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL HETERODYNE DETECTION OF AN OPTICAL SIGNAL
THAT UTILIZES OPTICAL ATTENUATION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 23, 2003, please find the following:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No claim amendments have been made.

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